A DISCUSSION OF THE VALUES OF ROCKE-FELLER PROPERTY.

TESTIMONY BEFORE THE MOUNT PLEASANT BOARD GIVES A GREAT REDUCTION FROM THE FIGURES OF THE OFFICIALS ON

ROCKWOOD HALL AND OTHER PORTIONS OF THE ESTATE.

The Board of Assessors of the town of Mount pleasant held a special meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of giving ample opportuni ty to counsel for William and John D. Rockefeller to present their objections against the assessments on their property in the township. When the meeting began at 2 o'clock, at the

office of Judge Daniel Armstrong, in Cortlandtst. North Tarrytown, the room was filled with cople, many of whom were real estate dealers, o are watching the case. The hearing was in no sense private, and the assessors say that all their future meetings will be open to the public. Heward H. Morse, counsel for the Rockefellers, called Abram Hyatt, a real estate dealer of Sing

Sing, as a witness. Mr. Hyatt testified that William Rockefeller's property, consisting of Rockwood Hall and 646 acres of land, was worth only \$333,800, or about one-eighth of \$2,-561,055, the amount for which it is assessed. According to Mr. Hyatt's testimony, the value

of all of John D. Rockefeller's property in the town, consisting of about one thousand acres, is only \$313,055, although it is assessed for \$687,-

The witness gave some interesting testimony, in which he detailed the valuations of each parcel of property, and the buildings owned by the Rockefellers.

The following comparative table gives the distinguishing names of parcels of land owned by William Rockefeller, with the number of acres in each, and shows the assessed valuations and the appraised values of Mr. Hyatt:

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Mr. Hyatt placed the following valua the buildings which comprise Rockwood Hall: Mansion, \$100,000; stone icchouse, \$1,000; carriage-house, \$15,000; stable, \$10,000; engine house, \$3,000; north lodge, \$3,000; south lodge, \$1,000; farm, barn and stables, \$3,000; sheep and cow barn, \$2,500; main barn, \$1,000; four greenhouses, \$11,000, which, with other small buildings, made a total of \$161,600.

Mr. Hyatt's valuations, as compared with amounts assessed against John D. Rockefeller's different tracts of land, follow:

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praises most of the property at figures much ver than the assessments, in some cases he finds the assessments lower than what he believes the valuations to be.

When Mr. Hyatt had finished his testimony Mr. Morse requested the Board to reduce the assessments to the valuations made by the witness, as he said that was all the evidence he intended to produce.
In reply, Frank V. Millard, counsel for the

uld obtain a typewritten copy of the stenogra-er's minutes, as he wished to enter some repher's minutes, as he wished to enter some re-butting testimony. An adjournment was then taken until some future date, when it is ex-pected that Judge Daniel Armstrong, Judge Robert White and Samuel Emberson will testify in behalf of the assessors. As he was leaving the room Mr. Morse said: "This closes our case to far as this countain contents."

the room Mr. Morse said: "This closes our case so far as this court is concerned."

The thirty-sixth hearing in the case of John D. and William Rockefeller concerning their 1896 assessments against the assessors of the town of Mount Pleasant is set for to-day before Referer Franklin Couch, of Peckskill, but will probably be postponed, as the assessors will hold another meeting in Pocantico Hills to-day.

SPECIAL SESSIONS IN GREENBURG.

The Board of Assessors of Greenburg Township eld its third meeting in the village of Tarrytown sterday to consider the complaints made on Tuesday and Wednesday against the 187 assessment roll. After examining a large number of the affidavlis and statements of the complainants, the Board deided to hold special meetings in different parts of the town next week for the purpose of reviewing the protests and to take such further testimony as few may require. The dates and places of meeting will be as follows: Monday, corporation rooms, Hestings-on-the-Hudson; Tuesday, courtrooms, Debbs Ferry; Wednesday, courtrooms, Irvington; Thursday, courtrooms, Chenville.

Assessor Edmonds said yesterday that it would take at least three weeks to consider all the protests, and that no decisions would be made public until after they had finished.

HEAVY INCREASES IN JAMAICA.

The assessors of Jamaica, Long island, have argely increased values in the town for this year The Long Island Railroad, which last year was taxed on \$64,120, is down for \$771,650 this year; the Lelance & Grosjean Manufacturing Company was assessed at \$172,500 last year, and in 1857 they are assessed at \$172,500 last year, and in 1897 they are charged with \$254,500; the city of Brooklyn is down on the rolls this year for \$385,575, while last year it was taxed on \$210,850; Cross & Begnelin's assessment has been increased from \$25,000 to \$125,000; that of the Jamaica Electric Light Company, from \$1,000 to \$60,000; the New-York and Rockaway Beach Railroad from \$72,715 to \$163,250, and the Jamaica Water Company from \$32,000 to \$50,000. The Long Island Electric Company, not on the rolls last year, is down for \$125,000 this year, and F. Grosjean's assessment is increased from \$60,052 to \$35,055.

REDUCTIONS AT WHITE PLAINS.

Persons watching the proceedings before th opinion that about \$2,000,000 of personal property assessments will stand on the roll after all grievances have been disposed of. In the cases of protests on personal property the assessors have noted upon a number of petitions, the following being some of the larger personal assessments that have been reduced: I. V. Fowler, reduced to \$50,000, from \$115,000, estate of Theron R. Butler, to \$50,000, from \$11,000, estate of John De Vries, to \$51,000, from \$1,000,000, from \$17,000, charses Propher, to \$3,500 from \$17,000, charses Propher, to \$3,500 from \$17,000.

NINETY-TWO PROTESTS IN OSSINING.

In the three days in which the assessors of Ossir ing sat for the hearing of grievances, ninety-two affidavits were received asking for reductions of alliquities were received asking for reductions of assessments on real and personal property. As a whole, the assessment roll appears to have given satisfaction, and should all the petitions be granted the total amounts of the two kinds of property assessed would show a heavy increase over last year's figures. The assessors finished daily sittings yesterday, but will hear any additional complaints this and to-morrow evenings.

IRON-WORKERS GO OUT.

Pittsburg, Aug. 19.-A strike of the roughers egainst the wares paid them by the boss rollers caused an almost complete suspension of work at Jones & Laughlin's iron works to-day. Under the Am agamsted agreement the roughers were to be cut 74 per cent, but instead the rollers reduced their wages in per cent, and the men struck.

BURIAL OF GENERAL SWAIM.

Washington, Aug .19.—The body of Brigadier-Genral Swaim, former Judge Advecate General of the cral Swaim, former Judge Antecate General of the Army, was buried to-day in the Arlington National Cemetery. After service at the house, the faneral procession proceeded across the Potomac to Arlington, being met at the bridge by a detachment of the 6th United States Cavalry and the cavalry band. At the grave the Rev. F. D. Power, of the Christian Church, conducted the service, after which there was a volvey from the arring party, and then a busier sounded "tabs." Representatives from the Army, regular and retired, and from the Rayal Legion acted as pailbearers.

M'KINLEY OFF FOR TROY.

BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE HE REVIEWED THE 21ST REGIMENT AGAIN.

Hotel Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 19 (Special) President McKinley was busy to-day on matters which he wished to dispose of before his departure for Troy, and he was little seen by the guests at the Hotel Champlain this morning. He witnessed, however, a review of the 21st Regular Infantry from the veranda of his room. Mrs. McKinley was with him. The review was a fine one, all the companies of the regiment being present. The color bearer carried the beautiful American flag presented to the regiment yesterday by Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Hobart

and Mrs. Alger.

The reviewing party on the veranda of the hotel this morning consisted of Vice-President Hobart, Postmaster-General Gary, Mrs. Gary, Miss Gary, Secretary Alger and Mrs. Alger.

President McKinley and the Secretary of War
departed to-night at 9:42 o'clock for Troy on a
train of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

They will arrive in Troy to-morrow morning,
and will attend in that city during the day the annual meeting of the Army of the Potomac. The President and Secretary intend to return here from Troy to-morrow night. Colonel and Mrs. S. V. R. Cruger, of New-

York, arrived here to-night.

TO MEET THE PRESIDENT AT SARATOGA Troy, N. Y., Aug. 19.-Adjutant-General C. Whittey Tillinghast, Colonel Henry W. Sackett, of New-York, and Colonel Albert Myer, of Buffalo, of Gov. ernor Black's staff, will meet President McKinley at Saratoga to-morrow morning and escort him to Trey. Elaborate preparations are being made in this city to receive the President. The city is extensively decorated with flags and bunting, and to-morrow will be a general holiday.

ROYALTY IN IRELAND.

ENTHUSIASM OVER THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK CONTINUES UNABATED.

Dublin, Aug. 19.-The popular enthusiasm over the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Ireland is unabated. Their Royal Highnesses were again met with warm receptions to-day at the opening of the Exhibition of Irish Textile Industries and during their visit to the Hortfcultural Show. The procession through the main streets of Dublin was neartily cheered.

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To-morrow there will be an investiture of the Order of St. Patrick, in St. Patrick's Hall. It wi Order of St. Patrick, in St. Patrick's Hall. It will take place in full state and will be attended with all the pomp and creumstance appropriate to the occasion. The Duke of York and Lord Roberts of Candahar will be invested with the order.

A meeting of the Privy Council of Ireland will also be held at Dublin Castle, at which His Royal Highness will take his place as a member of the Council.

Council.

Next week in addition to the State visits to the Horse Show the Duke and Duchess will be present at Leopardstown races, a day will be occupied in an excursion to Powerscourt, there will be dinner parties every night at the Vice Regal Lodge, and their Royal Highnesses have accepted the invitation of Lord and Lady Roberts to attend a hall at the Royal Hospital. A garden party will be given at the Vice Regal Lodge, to which upward of three thousand invitations have been issued.

AN ESCORTING WARSHIP DISABLED.

IT PRECIPITATES A STORMY SESSION OF THE FRENCH CABINET.

Dunkirk, Aug. 19.-The French cruiser Bruix which, with the cruiser Surcouf, was escorting the cruiser Pothuau, with President Faure and his suite on board, on the way to Cronstadt, has returned here with her machinery disabled. The battle-ship Dupuy de Lôme has started to replace the Bruix. London, August 20.-The Paris correspondent of "The Daily Mail" says that the accident to the French cruiser Bruix, which had been delegated as one of the vessels to escort M. Faure to Cronstadt, but was obliged to turn back through the failure of her malinery, caused a stormy Cabinet Council to-day. Admiral Besnard, Minister of Marine, wished to resign, but he was persuaded to with-hold his resignation until the return of President Faure from St. Petersburg. It is probable that the flasco will result in a flere campaign for overhauling the French Navy.

The official accounts of the Cabinet session do not mention the incident, but it is understood that some of the Ministers referred to the Bruix break down in such distancted terms that M. Meline, the Premier, had the greatest difficulty to dissuade Admiral Besnard to continue in office. It is believed that he is fully resolved to resign on the return of the President from Russia. one of the vessels to escort M. Faure to Cronstadt

THE CONGRESS OF MEDICINE OPENS.

SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DELEGATES PRESENT IN MOSCOW.

Moseow, Aug. 19.-The International Congress of Medicine was opened here to-day by the Grand Board, said that it would be impossible to begin Medicine was opened here to-day by the Grand the cross-examination of Mr. Hyatt until he Duke Sergius, representing the Czar. There are altogether 7,300 delegates, of whom half come from

Abroad.

Among the honorary presidents Dr. Taylor and Dr. Billines were elected for the United States.

Count Delianoff Minister of Public Instruction, felivered the address of welcome, which was quoken in Latin.

STRANGERS AT THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL London, Aug. 20.-A dispatch to "The Times" from St. Petersburg describes the unusual anima tion of the city and the suburbs resulting from the recent visit of the German Emperor and Empress he expected visit of M. Faure and the Medical

the expected visit of M. Faure and the Medical, Statistical and Geological congresses, invitations to which have been largely accepted out of curiosity to see Russia and to experience her splendid hospitality.

The arrangements for all the congresses include free railway travelling, free lodging, presentation at court, banquets and other forms of elaborate entertalament. A committee of Russian women of high rank is attending to the comfort of delegates and their wives.

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The Neva is full of English and American steam-rs and yachts, bringing tourists, who expect to be there during the visit of M. Faure.

SILESIA REVISITED BY STORMS. Berlin, Aug. 19.—The greater part of Silesia has

seen revisited by severe storms and several persons tave been killed by lightning.

Typhus fever is rampant at Rogau, in consemence of the water used for drinking there having

come infected by the refuse accumulated by the oods. Budapest, Aug. 15.—The official report of the re-cut floods in Hungary shows the most widespread Budapest, Aug. 16.—The official report of the re-cent floods in Hungary shows the most widespread and serious damage to crops, which this year are among the poorest on record within a decade. The total wheat yield is estimated at 24.45,000 metric hundredweights, a very large part of which is of inferior quality.

SIR WILFRID HOMEWARD BOUND. Londonderry, Aug. 19-Sir Wilfrid Laurier, th Londonderry, Aug. 19—Sir Wilfrid, Laurier, the Canadian Premier, sailed for Canada to-day. He visited Galway yesterday, in order to learn the views of the people there with reference to the Canadian mailship line and to judge of its suit-ability as a port of call.

DR. ANGELL REACRES CONSTANTINOPLE Constantinople, Aug. 19. - Dr. James B. Angell, the new United States Minister to Turkey, arrived he

GEN. MILES SEES THE RUSSIAN TROOPS St. Petersburg, Aug. 19. General Nelson A. Miles of the United States Army, was present to-day a the military managuares which took place before Emperor Nicholas and the Empress at Camp Kras-noe Selo.

* SIX ARTILLERYMEN KILLED.

Belgrade, Aug. 19.-A dispatch from Nisch nounces that during gunnery practice there to-day a shell belonging to one of the guns of the fortress exploded, killing six artillerymen and badly injur-ing four others.

GERMAN DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

London, Aug. 19.-At the German Embassy here it is denied that Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg the German Ambassador to the Court of St James, intends to retire from the diplomatic ser-vice at the end of the year, and that he will be vice at the end of the year, and that he will be succeeded by the German Ambassador at St. Petersburg, Prince von Radolin. According to a dispatch from Berlin, Count von Kiderlen-Wachter, the German Minister at Copenhagen, was to succeed Prince von Radolin at St. Petersburg, and it was probable that Count Herbert von Bismarck, eldest son of the ex-Chan-cellor, would succeed Baron von Bülow as German Ambassador at Kome.

THE DAUNTLESS AT SAVANNAH. Savanneh, Ga., Aug. 19.—The famous fillbustering

Jacksonville. She was followed up the coast by Jacksonville. She was followed up the coast by the United States cruiser Wilmington, but got away from her off Dobey, Ga. The captain of the tug told the officers of the Wilmington that he was coming to Savannah, but the cruiser followed to make sure that he was telling the truth. The ewner of the Dauntless says that the tug will en-ptage in towing business at this port.

A LEGAL HANGING THIS TIME. Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 19.-Harvey De Berry, col ared, was hanged in the jallyard this morning. He protested his innocence while on the gallows He was hanged for attempted assault on a seven year-old girl on October 8, 1866. This is the firs legal hanging for this crime in Tennessee,

ONCE, THE WORK MUST STOP.

The work of The Tribune Fresh Air Fund yesterday consisted of the sending of a party of twenty-five children to Cazenovia, N. Y. They were all little girls, who were much in need of fresh air, and who will appreciate the kind deed of sending them away from the city for two weeks. If, however, the little people had known how near they came to losing the outing they had been looking forward to for so long, twenty-five little faces would have been very sober and anxious, instead of laughingly expectant, and there would have been much wavering between hope and fear in the troubled thoughts of twenty-five little "daughters of the tenements." As it was, they trooped off merrily, happily unconscious of the black cloud which had been hovering over their expectations.

The cause of the uncertainty was a fact which will been reconstituted in The Tableton French Ale Found. will bear repetition. The Tribune Fresh Air Fund is absolutely without a cent to pay for parties of children which have already been arranged for go to the country. Of course, the numerous invitations continually coming in from the country for more children have been regretfully declined for weeks. That is melancholy, but another matter. The problem before Fresh Air workers is how to pay for parties which have already been arranged for the next few days. The children have all beet

pay for parties which have already been arranged for the next few days. The children have all been told to be ready and are counting the days till the appointed time comes. The hosts and hostesses in the country are waiting for them with open homes and warm welcomes. The cutting off of one of these parties means sortow and disappointment that is heartrending. Yet the children must stay at home if there is no money to send them.

The Cazenovia party owed its existence to a generous contribution from the people of Cazenovia, which paid a large share of the carfares of the little people. The people of Watwick, N. Y., pald for the transportation of a party of boys, which arrived there on Monday, thus making a vacation for them possible. At Whiden, N. Y., a party of children will begin two weeks of health and fun to morrow. They could not have done so if the people of that place had not paid for their transportation. The St. Vincent de Paul Society of this city paid for the transportation of four parties which have gone to St. Helen's Home, at Curtisville, Miss., and the next one to go have been enabled to reach the country through the generosity of a friend of the Industrial School Association of this city, who has paid for the children's railroad tickets.

The children who went to the above places were lacky indeed in the generosity of good friends. The parties which are booked for the next few days have at present no such friends. There is no money on hand to pay their expenses.

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PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE.

REPORTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, Aug. 19.-An early morning prayer meeting in the Capitol grounds opened the day's proceedings of the Young People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian Church. The weather was clear and cool and the attendance large. The subject, "Consecration," was presented by the Rev. Dr. J. D. Rankin, of Denver. At 9:3 a. m. the first session of the day was begun at Tomlinson Itali. After devotional exercises, the Rev. John A. Duff, general secretary, read his annual report. There are now sixty-five Presby teries, 895 ministers, 950 congregations and 123.541 members. The contributions last year amounted to \$1,394,263. In 1889 few congregations had any coung people's organization. Since then there has been a steady growth, until now almost every congregation in the Church has a young people's so dely, the total membership being a little over 5,000, and, in addition, there is an army of juniors (00) strong. Most encouraging reports have been

FRESH AIR FUND EXHAUSTED. THE CONGRESS OF SCIENCE. the wedding garment in their valless. Lord Aberdeen and Lady Aberdeen produced a favorable impression by their gracious bearing. Lord and Lady Kelvin, Lord Lister and Sir John Evans were of the receiving party. RONTO MEETING.

DR. J. SCOTT KELTIE TELLS ABOUT PRESENT PROBLEMS IN GEOGRAPHY-MATHEMATICS

MADE INTERESTING-ADDRESSES BY GREAT CHEMISTS-A NEW

ELEMENT PROBABLY AT HAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Toronto, Aug. 19.-Professional and scientists attending the meeting of the British As sociation here did not assemble as one body to-day. The ten sections devoted to separate sciences each assembled in its own lecture-room. Members after getting their mail and programmes at the main college building strayed down the paths of beautiful Queen's Park in search of the particular building wherein the speaker of their choice was to be heard. The audiences varied in size considerably, some not exceeding fifty in number and others including two hundred or three hundred. There was a fair sprinkling of women among them. Presidential addresses were delivered by the heads of eight sections. Two others were postponed until to-morrow, although papers of less im portance were read to the members. One of the most popular addresses was that of

Dr. J. Scott Kellie, for many years secretary of

the Royal Geographical Society. After mentioning the great stimulus given to the study of geography in common schools in England and the United States through the efforts of his society a few years ago, he considered the present problem of this science in Europe, the region most in need of exploration being Albania. In Asia there was work to be done in the Malay Peninsula and Southern and Central Arabia. But the chief stress was laid upon the district lying between the Himalayas and the forbidden city of Lhasa in Thibet. Parts of China, too, were still a blank on the maps, and there was something to learn about the source of the Irrawaddy River. In Africa it was desirable to explore the Central and Western Sahara, the region south of Abyssinia and northwest of Lake Rudolf and the highlands of British East Africa. On the letter Dr. Keltie remarked that it might be necessary to find homes for future generations when the United States and Canada became overpopulated. The discovery by the young geographer and biologist Moore of salt-water fauna near Lake Tanganyika, snowing that that country had once been beneath the ocean, was an important revelation and indicated what fine surprises yet awaited the intelligent investigator. In the arctic region the archipelago of North America was one now most needing attention. The speaker enlarged also on the desirability of studying Antarctic terri-

Considering the dryness of mathematics, it remarkable that the address on this subject by Professor A. R. Forsyth, of Cambridge University, was so largely attended. It was a foreible plea for the study of that science, not only in its relation to other branches of knowledge, but for its own sake. Among the men who sat beside the president of the section on mathematics and physics were Lord Kelvin and President London of the University of Toronto. One moved and the other seconded a vote of thanks to Professor Forsyth Lord Kelvin dwelt on the immense practical im-portance of mathematics, and said such work as harnessing Niagara was impossible without a thorough grasp of the higher mathematics. He dwelt, too, on the rapid spread of the study of this science by engineers in the last twenty years.

It was an odd coincidence that an hour later as erick Deacon, attered an opinion seemingly contra-dictory to Lord Kelvin's. Mr. Deacon once worked in the laboratory of Sir William Thompson (nov Lord Kelvin), and accompanied the latter on the expedition which laid the first successful Atlantic cable, in 1865. As president of the mechanical sci ence section he discussed the education which young engineers ought to have. He commended the technical schools of the United States and Canada as superior to many in England in extent of the workshop practice provided for students. This h considered more valuable than some of the mathe

seven studied, per characteristics of the control people's are letter, the total membership being a little over control of the control of the

OBITUARY. JOSEPH R. KERR, JR. Joseph R. Kerr, jr., a prominent young lawyer, body, which was taken to No. 231 East Forty-

and the son of the Rev. Joseph R. Kerr, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, at West Endave, and Ninety-first-st, died at his home, No. 631 West End-ave., yesterday. He was twenty-nine years old, and was born in Allegheny City. He entered Princeton College and was graduated in the class of '90 with honors. In the fall of the same year he began to study law and was graduated with honors from the New-York Law School in 1893. Mr. Kerr was connected with the law firm of Smith & Martin for a year, and then formed a partnership with Alexander R. Gulick, then secretary of the New-York Law School. In 1895 the firm of Gulick, Kerr & Marsh was formed, with offices at No. 120 Broadway. In the early part of the present year the firms of Gulick, Kerr & Marsh and C. H. & F. S. Woodruff were consolidated under the firm name of Gulick, Woodruff, Kerr & Marsh, and offices were established in the Syndicate Bullding, at No. 28 Nassau-st. Mr. Kerr was a member of the Princeton Club. The funeral will be held in the manse of the Fourth Presbyterian Church at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The interment will be in the family plot in Pittsburg. years old, and was born in Allegheny City. He

EDWARD BOWEN.

Edward Bowen, a prominent railroad man, died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon. He town and Ogdensburg Railroad as vice-president and general manager, and afterward held the same place on the South Carolina Reilroad. Up to the time of his death he was connected with the Oxdensburg and Lake Champlain Railroad. Mr. Bowen was a civil engineer, and was widely known among engineers and railroad men.

COLONEL ELMER OTIS, U. S. A.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 19.-Colonel Elmer Otis, U. S. Army, retired, is dead after a long filness of diabetes.

Elmer Oils was graduated from the Military Academy in 1853. He served in the Sloux expedition of 1855 and in that against the Kiowa Indians in of 1855 and in that against the Klowa Indians in 1860. In the Civil War he commanded the 4th Cav-airy in the Army of the Ohio, and took part in the battle of Stone River in Rosecrans's Tennessee campaign. He was brevetted lieutenant-colonel and colonel for services. Since the war he had been on duty chiefly at Western points.

JOHN BARTON FOSTER.

Waterville, Me., Aug. 19.-John Barton Foster, formerly a professor in Colby University, died at his home here to-day.

John Barton Foster was born in Boston seventyfive years ago. He was a graduate of Newton Theological Institute. From 1850 to 1858 he was Editor of "Zion's Advocate," a Baptist weekly paper. In 1858 he became professor of Greek and Latin at Colby University, in Waterville, Me., and resigned in 1854 owing to poor health. For thirty years he was treasurer of the State Baptist Mission, and his only son is a missionary in China. Besides this son a widow survives him.

THE OLIVE PECKER TRAGEDY. TWO MEMBERS OF THE CREW IN PRISON AT

Washington, Aug. 19 .- A cable dispatch from Minthe State Department of the murder of the captain and mate of the American schooner Olive Pecker by the crew on the high seas, and the burning of the vessel. Two members of the crew were arrested and are in prison at Bahia.

A CLAIM AGAINST ECUADOR.

DR. BLANC WANTS \$200,000 FOR IMPRISONMENT AND BAD TREATMENT.

Washington, Aug. 19.-Lewis Jerome Edward Blanc, an American citizen, through Dudley & Michener, attorneys of this city, has filed with the State Department a claim against the Government of Ecuador for \$290,690 for false imprisonment and ill treatment over twenty years ago. Between 1873 ill treatment over twenty years ago. Between 1873 and 1881 Dr. Blanc lived in Ecuador, where he had a farm, and also engaged in the practice of medicine. He was, it is alleged, on a trivial pretence arrested and thrown into jult, where he says he was badly treated and kept for a long time. At last, through the efforts of this Government, he was released. He filed claims against the Ecuadorian Government several years ago, but they were never pushed to final action.

Dr. Blanc was born in New-Orleans, but in recent years has been living in Savannah, Ga. He has now moved to this city, where he will remain until something definite is done.

POPULATION OF AMERICAN CITIES.

THE CENSUS FIGURES OF 1900 COMPARED WITH CAREFUL ESTIMATES MADE LAST YEAR.

Washington, Aug 19-Ln response to a circular sent to the health officials of every place in the ward, according to the census of 1890, Dr. Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, has received 1,332 replies giving information bearing on the mortality with the estimated population for the year 1896. These revised population statistics were particuarly desired by the bureau in order that the percentage of mortality might be computed thereon, a computation made on the census figures of 1890 making the percentage of mortality appear larger than it really is.

The following table shows the cities having a population of one hundred thousand or over at the

census of 1890, with the estimated popula	ation of 1896:
1890	1896.
San Francisco	\$360,000
Denver 106.713	150,000
Washington	278,150
Chicago 1,000,850	1.619.226
Indianapolis	165,000
Louisville	211 100
New Orleans	275,000
Raittmore 434,439	5:06.378
Boston 448,477	516,305
	275 000
Detroit 205,876 Minneapolts 164,738	223,700
St. Paul	155,000
St. Louis	570,000
	140.452
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Buffalo 255,664	
New York City	1,595,000
Rochester 133.896	350,000
Cincinnati 206,608	
Cleveland	330,000
Allegheny, Fenn	125,000
Philadelphia	1,188,793
Providence 132.146	148,334
Milwaukee 204,468	260,000

The Pittsburg, Penn., officials failed to reply to the request for information.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY. Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 19.-The National Temperance Society to-day adopted resolutions declaring In favor of absolute prohibition, Addresses were made to-night by the Rey, Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the Reform Bureau, and the Rey, Dr. Carey, of Washington.

THE INDIANA AFLOAT AGAIN. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 19 .- The United States battle-ship Indiana, having completed repairs in the dry dock here, sailed this morning for Ear Har-bor, Me.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

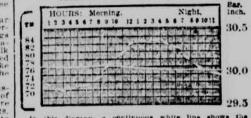
YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST. Washington, Aug. 19.-Heavy rains have occurred in he South Atlantic States during the last forty eight urs, and showers in the lake regions and on the North Attantic Const. The pressure is low in the St. Lawrence Valley, it is high over Newfoundland, Florida and Nebraska, and off the Middle Pacific Const. The tem-perature has remained stationary in all districts.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For Maine, showers, followed by "dr; southerly winds,

For New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode For New-Hampshire, Vermon, assessments, Russiand, Connecticut and Eastern New York, generally fair Friday, southwesterly winds, shifting to northwesterly. For the District of Columbia, Eastern Fennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, threatening weather; southwesterly winds.

For Western Pennsylvania, Western New-York and Ohto, fair, light northerly winds.

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resource once, Aug. 20, 1 a. in. The weather yesterday was fair and warm becoming cloudy in the evening. The temperature ranged between 70 and 83 degrees, the average 75% degrees oeing 1% degrees higher than that of Wednesday and 15% higher than that of the corresponding day of last year.

The weather in the vicinity to-day will be cloudy and threatening.

IDENTITY OF A PARK SUICIDE.

THE MAN WHO SHOT HIMSELF ON TUES-

DAY SAID TO BE "CALIFORNIA GEORGE," ONCE A WELL-KNOWN CHARACTER. The body of the man who committed suicide by shooting in Central Park on Tuesday was yesterday identified at the Morgue as that of George Weyman, a bookbinder from Saratoga, N. Y. A. Lockwood, of No. 1,467 Third-ave., identified the

eighth-st., where the widow lives.

It is said that the dead man was "California once a well-known character, who had twice been tried for murder, once for the killing of "Bill" Gould, a brother of the former "dive" keeper, "Tom" Gould. The other trial was for the killing, in 1880, of "Dan" Cunningham, a sporting man in New-Orleans, with whom he had a dispute about the Keenan-Sayers fight. He was acquitted of murder in this case. According to a story that was told yesterday. Weyman was born in Germany about sixty years ago and came to this country when a young man, making his home in California. It is alleged that he had not been there many years before he became a gambler, and that he lived a life of such recklessness, daring and wild adventure that he got the name of George," by which he was well-known in the West. In the course of the Civil War "California" George," who had drifted to New-Orleans, enlisted in the Confederate Army and became the chief in the Confederate Army and became the color calker of the ram Louisiana, then under construc-tion for the purpose of raising the Mississippi blockade. Before the completion of the ram news come that Farragut's fleet was approaching. It was then decided to destroy the Louisiana. "Call-fornia George," who was the last man to leave the ship, fired her before she was cut loose to float down the river.

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In 1884 Weyman came to this city, and six years later, it is said, became the proprietor of a big far's bank in the Bowery, at Grand-six. The killing of "Bill" Gould took place on New Year's morning, 1872, in Johnny Ott's saloon, at No. 3ll Bowery, Weyman had married a cousin of the Gould brothers. They had had some trouble, and on the day he was killed "Bill" Gould went into Ott's saloon to ask Weyman to forget past differences. Weyman was not willing to forget and forgive, and a wordy battle ensued. The quarrel was ended by Gould being fatally stabbed by Weyman, Gould did four days later. Weyman served seven years in the penitentiary for the crime. The last time he was seen in this city was on Tuesday last, when he intimated to a friend that he was going to commit suicide.

Long Beach Hotel, Long Beach, L. I. remain open until Sept. 13.
A. E. DICK, Lessee and Proprietor.

MARRIED.

HANSEROUGH—CHAPMAN—On August 16, 1897, at "The Burlington," No. 10 West 20th st., New York, by the Rev. Lester Bradner, Jr., Henry Clay Hansbrough, of North Dakota, and Mary Berri Chapman, of Washington, D. C.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be indorsed with full name and address

DIED.

RUSSELLE-Very suddenly, on Fifth day. Eighth month, 19th, at her residence, No. 116 East 40th at , Sarah E. 19th, at her residence, So. Busselle. Notice of funeral hereafter. Action of huncal networks at Centre Meriches, Long Iwland, August 18, 1897, James A. Ferguson, in the 18th year of his age.
Puneral services 3 p. m., Saturday, at St. Paul's Church, corner Clinton and Carroll sts., Brooklyn, Interment private in Greenwood.

GAGER-On Wednesday, August 18, 1897, Mary M. Gager, widow of Oliver A. Gager, aged 70 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, No. 120 Hicks-st., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday morning, 20th inst., at 10 Norwich (Conn.) and Fall River (Mass.) papers please GREGORY -At Edgewater Park, N. J., on Sunday, August 15, 1897, Harriet Louis, wife of Clark R. Gregory, and only daughter of the late Friend Humphrey, of Albany, N. Y.

GRIFFIN. On Wednesday, August 18, at Kinnebunkport, Me., Charles H. Griffin, of this city, late of the firm of Tillinghast & Griffin. Puneral from the Episcopal Church, Woburn, Mass., on Friday, Aug. 20, at neem.

EDGER George Ledger, age 26 years. Canoni services at No. 1968 Lexington ave., at 9 a. m Friday. Fernient Greenwood. Interment Greenwood.

REYNOLDS—On Wednesday, August 18, Smith Reynolds, aged 86 years.
Faneral from his late residence, No. 98 Gates-ave., Brooklyn, on Friday, August 29, at 4 p. m.

A. Smith, wife of Mortimer Smith.
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Service at her home at 2:30 p. m., Saturday.
Train leaves Cortlandt and Desbrosses sts., 1:10.

WALDO—At Johnsville, N. Y., August 18, 1807, Jane Ann Waldo, widow of William B. Waldo, aged 80 years.
Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 21, at 1:30 o'clock, from the residence of her son, John B.

'arriages will meet train at Johnsville. Woodlawn Cemetery. Office, No. 20 E. 23d-st. Woodlawn Station (24th Ward), Harlem Railroad.

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Foreign mails for the week ending August 21, 1897, will close (promptly in all cases) at the General Postoffice as follows: Parcels Post Mails close one hour earlier than closing time shows below. TRANSATLANTIC MAILS. TRANSATLANTIC MALLS.

SATURDAY—At 7 a. m. for France, Switzerland, Italy.
Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt and British India, per
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of Europe must be directed 'Ter La Bretagne'); at 8
a. m. for Netherlands direct, per s. s. veendam', via
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at 8 a. m. for Genoa, per s. s. Fulla detters must be
directed 'per Publis'; at 8 a. m. (supplementary
9:30 a. m.) for Europe, per s. s. **ampania, via
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After the closing of the Supplementary Transatlantic Mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the plets of the American, English, French and German steamers, and temate open until within Ten Minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST

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MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES. ETC.

THURSDAY—At 10 a. m. for Newtounfland, per s. s. Suberian from Philadelphia, at 2:30 a. m. for Port Antonio, per steamer from Philadelphia.

FRIDAY—At 10 a. m. templementary II a. m.) for Central America (except Costa Rica and Nicarasqua) and South Pacific ports, per s. s. Advance, via Colon, detiers for Guatemala must be directed "per Advance"); at 12 a. m. for Mexico, per s. s. Santo Isomingo, via Progreso and Vera Cruz detiers must be directed "per Advance"); at 12 a. m. for Erazil, per s. s. Galileo, via Pernambuco and Rio Janeiro detiera for North Brazil and La Plata countries must be directed "per Galileo," in Para countries direct, per s. s. Manitola; at 10 a. m. templementary 10:30 per s. s. Manitola; at 10 a. m. templementary 10:30 per s. s. Manitola; at 10 a. m. templementary 10:30 per s. s. Mostein detiers for Costa Rica must be directed "per Altai"; at 10 a. m. templementary 10:20 a. m. for Fortune Island. Iamaica, Savanilla and A. m. for Parata of Mexico and Cuba must be directed "per Holmen"; at 10:30 a. m. for Campeche, directed "per Holmen"; at 10:30 a. m. for Campeche, Chiapa., Tabasco and Yucatan, per s. s. Concho directed, per s. s. frawaddy; at 8:30 p. m. for St. Pierte-Miquelan, per stame from North Sydney.

Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to Halifax and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. Mails for Cuba close at this office daily at 7 a. m. for forwarding by steamers sailor. Makes for Mexico City, overland, unless specially addressed for dispatch by steamer, close at this office daily at 7 a. m. for forwarding by steamers sailor (Mondays and Thuredays) from San Francisco), close here daily up to August 27 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan per s. s. Cophia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to August 27 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. Columbia (from Vaccist) close here daily after Aug